

1 Thus, although the district court need not hold a de novo hearing, the court's obligation is to
2 arrive at its own independent conclusion about those portions of the magistrate judge's findings
3 or recommendation to which objections are made. United States v. Remsing, 874 F.2d 614,
4 617 (9th Cir. 1989).


5 After conducting a *de novo* review of the record, the Court accepts and adopts the
6 Magistrate Judge's recommendation (#45).

7 **III. CONCLUSION**

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Objection to U.S. Magistrate Judge's
9 Report and Recommendation (#46) is DENIED and the Report and Recommendation (#45)
10 entered by the Magistrate Judge on July 7, 2008 is ADOPTED.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: This 19th day of August, 2008.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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